WHEREAS, November 14, 1934, marked the entry into the state of marital bliss of Mary Robinson and James M. Gillinan in Wabash County, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Jim and Mary are now the proud parents of four children: Jim, Annette, Jack and Betty, who have gifted them with four lovely grandchildren: David, Lisa, Shelly and Adrian; and,

WHEREAS, Jim and Mary reside in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, where Jim is affiliated with the Schlumberger Oil Company; and,

WHEREAS, Jim and Mary's son, Jim, is doing a fine job as Director of Cultural Preservation for the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Although Jim and Mary have never visited the great States of South Dakota, we do hope that they will have an opportunity to do so at some time in the near future and that they will enjoy the varietys of sporting activities and beauty which this State has to offer; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, November 14, 1975, Jim and Mary will be celebrating the Forty-First Anniversary of their marriage; and,

WHEREAS, My wife, Nancy, and I want to extend to them our hest wishes as they reach this milestone in their lives; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1975, an

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in South Dakota, and do urge their many friends and relatives to join with them in celebration on this day.

R.F. Kneip

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE